

Shuster	Stump	Walsh
Skeen	Sununu	Wamp
Smith (MI)	Talent	Watkins
Smith (NJ)	Tauscher	Watts (OK)
Smith (OR)	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Smith (TX)	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Smith, Linda	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Snowbarger	Thomas	White
Snyder	Thornberry	Whitfield
Solomon	Thune	Wicker
Souder	Tiahrt	Wolf
Spence	Traficant	Young (AK)
Stearns	Upton	Young (FL)

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Abercrombie	Goode	Neal
Ackerman	Gordon	Oberstar
Allen	Gutierrez	Obey
Andrews	Hall (OH)	Olver
Baessler	Hamilton	Owens
Baldacci	Harman	Pallone
Barcia	Hilliard	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Pastor
Becerra	Hinojosa	Payne
Bentsen	Holden	Pelosi
Berman	Hooey	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Hoyer	Pickett
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Bonior	(TX)	Price (NC)
Borski	Jefferson	Rahall
Boswell	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boyd	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Kildee	Rush
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Carson	Kind (WI)	Sanchez
Clay	Klecza	Sanders
Clayton	Klink	Sandlin
Clement	Kucinich	Sawyer
Clyburn	LaFalce	Schumer
Condit	Lampson	Scott
Conyers	Lantos	Serrano
Costello	Lee	Sherman
Coyne	Levin	Sisisky
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Cummings	Lofgren	Skelton
Danner	Lowe	Slaughter
Davis (FL)	Luther	Smith, Adam
Davis (IL)	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
DeGette	Manton	Stark
DeLauro	Markey	Stenholm
Deutsch	Martinez	Stokes
Dicks	Mascara	Strickland
Dingell	Matsui	Stupak
Dixon	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Dooley	McDermott	Thurman
Doyle	McGovern	Tierney
Edwards	McHale	Torres
Engel	McIntyre	Towns
Eshoo	Meehan	Turner
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Velazquez
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Farr	Menendez	Waters
Fattah	Millender	Watt (NC)
Fazio	McDonald	Waxman
Filner	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Ford	Minge	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Mink	Wise
Frost	Moakley	Woolsey
Furse	Mollohan	Wynn
Gejdenson	Moran (VA)	Yates
Gephardt	Murtha	
	Nadler	

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Armey	Hefner	Ney
Gilchrest	Hilleary	Ortiz
Gonzalez	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Green	Lewis (CA)	Vento
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§59.10 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, pursuant to clause 5,

rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 16, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

§59.11 TAX CODE TERMINATION

Mr. BUNNING, pursuant to House Resolution 472, called up the bill (H.R. 3097) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 472, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 105-580, was considered as adopted:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Tax Code Termination Act".

SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No tax shall be imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986—

(1) for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2002, and

(2) in the case of any tax not imposed on the basis of a taxable year, on any taxable event or for any period after December 31, 2002.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to taxes imposed by—

(1) chapter 2 of such Code (relating to tax on self-employment income),

(2) chapter 21 of such Code (relating to Federal Insurance Contributions Act), and

(3) chapter 22 of such Code (relating to Railroad Retirement Tax Act).

SEC. 3. NEW FEDERAL TAX SYSTEM.

(a) STRUCTURE.—The Congress hereby declares that any new Federal tax system should be a simple and fair system that—

(1) applies a low rate to all Americans,

(2) provides tax relief for working Americans,

(3) protects the rights of taxpayers and reduces tax collection abuses,

(4) eliminates the bias against savings and investment,

(5) promotes economic growth and job creation, and

(6) does not penalize marriage or families.

(b) TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION.—In order to ensure an easy transition and effective implementation, the Congress hereby declares that any new Federal tax system should be approved by Congress in its final form no later than July 4, 2002.

When said bill, as amended, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 472, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. RANGEL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF TAX CODE.

(a) DEADLINE.—It is the sense of Congress that comprehensive reform of the Tax Code

should be enacted not later than April 15, 2001.

(b) PRINCIPLES.—Any comprehensive reform of the Tax Code shall be consistent with the following principles:

(1) Such reform shall be fiscally responsible and not endanger the Balanced Budget Agreement.

(2) Such reform shall be fair to all income classes.

(3) Such reform shall emphasize simplicity, thereby resulting in a Tax Code that is less complicated.

(4) Such reform shall promote economic growth by encouraging savings and investment.

(5) Such reform shall ensure adequate funding for the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds, both for current beneficiaries and future beneficiaries.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives should commence hearings on proposals for comprehensive tax reform. Such hearings should, at a minimum, involve an examination of the impact of current and prospective tax restructuring plans on—

(1) availability of employer-provided health care,

(2) employer pension plans,

(3) home ownership,

(4) charitable organizations,

(5) State and local governments, and

(6) farmers and other small businesses.

After debate,

§59.12 CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BUNNING, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

§59.13 [Roll No. 237] ANSWERED "PRESENT"—413

Abercrombie	Burr	DeLauro
Ackerman	Burton	DeLay
Aderholt	Buyer	Deutsch
Allen	Callahan	Diaz-Balart
Andrews	Calvert	Dickey
Archer	Camp	Dicks
Armey	Campbell	Dixon
Bachus	Canady	Doggett
Baker	Cannon	Dooley
Baldacci	Capps	Doolittle
Ballenger	Cardin	Doyle
Barcia	Carson	Dreier
Barr	Castle	Duncan
Barrett (NE)	Chabot	Dunn
Barrett (WI)	Chambliss	Edwards
Bartlett	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Barton	Christensen	Ehrlich
Bass	Clay	Emerson
Bateman	Clayton	Engel
Bentsen	Clement	English
Bereuter	Clyburn	Ensign
Berman	Coble	Eshoo
Bilbray	Coburn	Etheridge
Bilirakis	Collins	Evans
Bishop	Combest	Everett
Blagojevich	Condit	Ewing
Bliley	Conyers	Farr
Blumenauer	Cook	Fattah
Blunt	Costello	Fazio
Boehlert	Cox	Filner
Boehner	Coyne	Foley
Bonilla	Cramer	Forbes
Bonior	Crane	Ford
Bono	Crapo	Fossella
Borski	Cubin	Fowler
Boswell	Cummings	Fox
Boucher	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Boyd	Danner	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)	Frost
Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)	Furse
Brown (CA)	Davis (VA)	Galleghy
Brown (FL)	Deal	Ganske
Brown (OH)	DeFazio	Gejdenson
Bryant	DeGette	Gekas
Bunning	DeLauro	Gibbons